

**COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1791**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: P. Butler
TAKASHI TOMIYAMA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/787,303	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4362
Filed: February 27, 2004	)	
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING	)	
A CLEANING BLADE	:	October 30, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

**A. Introductory Comments**

In response to the final Office Action dated August 6, 2009 in the above-captioned application, please consider the following remarks.